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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROHARU TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 10/081,839

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: NETWORK INTERFACE
APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS,
DATA PROVIDING METHOD,
AND PROGRAM

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Group Art Unit: 2152

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

APPLICATION NO.

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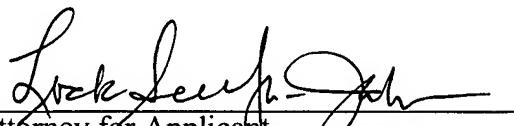
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A copy of the cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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